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From

The Secretaries,
of
The Central Council
of
The Mysore Lawyers' Conference,
281, Chickpet,
Bangalore city.

To

CHIEF SECRETARY. CB. 28. NOV. 1939 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary
to The Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

We have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Central Council of the Mysore Lawyers' Conference held in Bangalore on 26-11-39 for the favourable consideration of The Government.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
M. A. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar
H. Lakshmanaswamy
Secretaries.

Bangalore
27-11-39.

Submitted
28.11.39
1st member & Dewan

28/11/39

29-11-39

Mr N.T. Narayana Rao who is a contractor has his own interest in the Judicial Dept. as, also, one of his relations is an applicant for appointment to the Munsiff's post. I don't think he can expect any favour from Govt.

I have explained the position to the Dewan. may be filed.
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Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Central Council of the Mysore Lawyers Conference held in Bangalore on 26-11-1939 under the Presidency of Mr. M.Lakshminarayana Rao.B.A.B.L., Advocate, Mysore.

Resolution on Constitutional Reform in Mysore.

" The people of Mysore are quite fit for immediate responsible Government, ~~on~~ as their brothern in British India. The mere fact that they happen to live in Indian state under a hereditory monarchy and an alien paramountcy, should not be a ground for placing them in a position politically inferior to that of their fellow countrymen in British India and denying them their birthright of self-Government. Judging from the stand point of the goal of responsible Government, the proposals of the Government for constitutional reform in Mysore, contained in their Order dated 6-11-1939 are ~~the~~ roughly inadequate unsatisfactary and disappointing.

The Central Council regrete to note that the proposed scheme of Reforms does not provide for the immediate establishment of full responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja, the guarantee of Fundamental Rights, the complete independence of the judiciary, and the appointment of a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Comptroller and Auditor Genaeral of independent status.

The Representative Assembly is neithor a legislative body nor a referendum. It has as such no place in any scheme of democratic Government. If, however, it should be continued it should not in any event have the right to effect in any way wise the powers of the legislative Council.

Mys re is fit for the introduction of universal adult franchise. At any rate, the Representative Assembly should be elected on the basis of adullt suffrage. As regards the Legislative council, at least twenty five per cent of the totoal population of the sta e should be immediately enfranchised.

The central council condemns the retrograde propos of the Government to establish seperate communal electorates, in the state, which both the Seal committee and the Government had rejected as " inexpedient and unsuited to mysore" so far back as 1923. There should be joint electorates with reservation of seats for Hr Harijans, Muslims and Christians only on the basis of population or voting strength whcihever is more favourable to the community concerned, with liberty to contest, additional seats. If wightage is to be given to any minor community, it should be granted only with the consent of the community or communities whose strenghth is thereby reduced.

An adequate special representation has been accorded to minorities and special interests, all nominations of members by the Government to the Assembly and the council should be abolished.

The Representative Assembly should have, like the legislative council, the privilege of electing its own President and Deputy president

2. Resolution on the Public Security Act.

The Mysore Public Security Act is a repressive measure which drastically curtails the elementary and fundamental rights of the people in thestate. There is absolutely no warrant for the enactment of such a repressive measure in Mysore. The central council, therfore urges the Government to withdraw the Act without delay.

3. Resolution on the Recruitment to the judiciary from the Bar.

1. The central council recommends the High court and the Government that in the interests of efficiency and independence of the Judicial Service there should be direct recruitment to the Judiciary from the Bar in all grades of appointments of Judicial officers.

2. The central council recommends that at least every alternative vacancy in each grade above that of Munsiffs may be filled directly from the Bar.

3. In view of heavy arrears of work in the High court, the Central council recomends to the Government to appoint two more Judges ~~be~~ to be chosen from among the members of the Bar in the state, the claims of the members of the Bar outside Bangalore not being overlooked.

4. Resolution on constituion of a Law Research Bureau.

The central council has constitued a Law Research Bureau for 1939-40 consisting of the following members :-

Messrs:- 1. M.Lakshminarayana Rao.(President)
2. K.A. Gopala swamy Iyengar.)
3. H.Lakshmana swamy.)Secretaries.
4. M.Ramaswamy, Bangalore.
5. V.Subramanyam. C & M. Station.
6. T.G.Narayana Iyengar, Shimoga.
7. S. Venkatesiah, Hassan.
8. K.A.Doraswamy Iyengar. Mysore.
and 9. H.V.Narayana Rao, Bangalore.

No permission of the Dewan should be made necessary or the introduction of bills, the moving of resolutions nd the putting of questions either in the Assembly r in the council. The Maharaja may, however, disallow ny bill, resolutions or questions, the discussion of hich he may consider to be detrimental to public interests.

Subject to certain safe guards vested solely in the Maharaja, both the Assembly and the cou should have power to consider the excluded Subjects and Heads of Expenditure. The power of making laws independent of the Assembly and the council should be abolished and no emergency legislation should be in force for any period exceeding three months.

The proposed composition of the Legislative Council is throughly undemocratic and the number of General seats should be increased from 24 to atleas 40 reducing the number of nominated members from 2 to 8.

The Executive Council should consist of aleas a majority of non-official Ministers commanding the confidence of a majority in the Assembly and the coun there should be genuine Council Government and the Dewan should not be invested with any powers indepen of the Executive council. The power to addres the Ass or the council should be the special prerogative of the Maharaja and should not be delegated to the Dewa The term of the Dewan and the official Ministers sho be fixed by statue and should not be capable of exte